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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0903

E.O. 11752: GDS  
TAGS: BA, YE, SA  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO BAHRAIN OF YEMEN'S PRIME MINISTER

1. AMIR TOLD ME APRIL 16 THAT VISIT OF YEMENI PRIMIN LARGELY  
GENERAL IN NATURE -- PROMOTING SUMMIT IDEA AND "EXCHANGING  
VIEWS" -- THOUGH YEMENIS DID ASK IF BAHRAIN COULD HELP SUPPLY  
TEACHERS AND NURSES (THE ANSWER WAS PROBABLY NOT SINCE BAHRAIN

MUST IMPORT MOST OF ITS TEACHERS AND MANY OF ITS NURSES).

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION, AMIR SAID HE FELT YEMEN WOULD  
TURN MORE TO THE RIGHT UNDER AL-GHASMI, "AFTER ALL, IT WAS  
HIS LEFTISM WHICH GOT AL-HAMDI KILLED". AMIR SAID HE FELT  
YEMENIS INCREASINGLY NERVOUS ABOUT PDRY'S INTENTIONS AND ARE  
WISELY LEANING MORE TOWARD THE SEEKING GREATER SUPPORT FROM  
SAUDIS AND LIKE-MINDED ARAB STATES.

3. DURING PRIVATE APRIL 13 DINNER FOR TWO OF YEMENI PARTY,  
MINISTER OF ECONOP CS AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF HELATH, FORMER  
MABY RATHER IQTSSIONED PLEA TO ME FOR CONTINUING USG UNDER-  
STANDING AND HELP FOR YEMEN. GOB MINISTER OF COMMERCE  
URGED ON THESE TOW YEMENIS GREATER ECONOMIC LIBERALITY IN  
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ORDER TO DEVELOP YEMEN SWIFTLY. EYEMENIS DEFENDED SUBSTANTIAL  
DEGREE OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL AS NECESSARY AND FOUND SUPPORT  
FOR THIS VIEW FROM THEIR HOST, A GOB MINISTRY OF LABOR  
OFFICE DIRECTOR WHO IS KNOWN HERE AS BEING A BIT TOO LEFTISH  
FOR HIS OWN GOOD.  
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